

### **Remarks**

In the 02/27/2009 office action, claim 3 was found to contain allowable subject matter.

Applicant cancels herein remaining claims 4, 7-9.

The present response is being submitted within the three month shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant authorizes the USPTO to charge deposit account 04-1520 for any fees that should be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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